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To: Lipton SD (Scott) at Aera [SDLipton@aeraenergy.com]

Subject: RE: Class VI Permit Discussion - Request

Hello Scott,

Thank you for reaching out to me. I believe that you might be attending the CCUS in California event that Great Plains Institute is organizing. I plan on attending as well.

I would welcome setting down with you all and talking about your project and sharing the our perspective of the Class VI landscape nationally. I was wondering if it might make sense for us to meet before the 3 pm event on Oct 13<sup>th</sup>? If that makes sense to you, would 2 pm work? As for location, I am happy to start working on setting up space within our office, however I was wondering if it might make sense to meet at the event location early or in your hotel lobby?

If you would prefer meeting in our office, you will be additional guidelines that you will need to follow. Happy to share that, if that is the direction you would like to go, just wanted to make sure that you were aware.

Let me know what makes the most sense to you. If you would like to talk this through over the phone, that works for me. My cell is at the bottom of my signature block.

Cheers Bill

William (Bill) J. L. Bates, P.G.

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 07, 2021 12:48 **To:** Bates, William <bates.william@epa.gov> **Subject:** Class VI Permit Discussion - Request

Mr. Bates,

Firstly, please allow me to introduce myself. I am Scott Lipton, the Carbon Government Relations Specialist at Aera Energy, LLC. Aera Energy, LLC is a California headquartered energy producer with a strong interest in pursuing carbon mitigation efforts, most importantly Carbon Capture and Sequestration.

Second, while I understand this is short notice and apologize; myself and Aera's Carbon Management Director will be in Washington, DC next week, October 12-14 and would greatly appreciate an opportunity to sit down with you to discuss the Class VI permitting landscape nationally as well as specifically in Region 9. Members of our team have previously met with David Albright at Region 9 and we are seeking to better understand carbon sequestration permitting with the Headquarters organization.

I look forward to hearing from you in an attempt to schedule some time to discuss these issues. Best,

Scott D. Lipton 661.428.7732

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